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22 August 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 August 1967

DD/I reported on the preliminary assessment of the first bucket of the recent CORONA mission.

DD/I provided the Director a compilation of the various candidates for office in the upcoming Vietnamese elections.

Lehman for Godfrey noted that last night's indications of additional shootdowns near the North Vietnamese/Chinese Communist border were false.

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Abbot Smith reported on the status of NIE 14-3. The Director said that ~~before this week's USIB meeting~~ ^{THIS THURSDAY} he wants to have a meeting to consider carefully whether we should proceed with this Estimate.

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DD/S reported on a recent Air America crash in Vietnam and said that there is some suspicion of sabotage.

DD/S noted that the Air America personnel carrying out the [REDACTED] flights are performing in an outstanding fashion.

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Bross said that he is seeing General Carroll this afternoon and suggested that the General be shown the Director's memorandum to Walt Rostow on information handling. The Director agreed.

DD/S&T noted that the second bucket of the CORONA mission will come in tonight.

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DD/S&T reported on the status of Project

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DD/S&T initiated a discussion on the subject of tomorrow's NRO ExCom meeting. The Director asked that the DD/S&T brief him on this matter this afternoon.

DD/S&T noted that he saw Pat Coyne yesterday.



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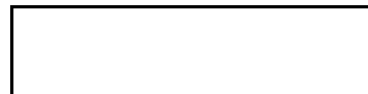
DDCI discussed a 303 item with the Director.

The Director asked for views on the situation in Hong Kong. It was decided that OCI will prepare a piece to "fly the flag of alarm."

The Director inquired about the status of work on the paper he is preparing for the Director.

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The Director noted that Richard C. Hottelet of CBS had told him that FBIS is the best source of information on developments regarding the Middle East.



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